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FOREWORD

This Priorities and Allocations Manual (PAM) is issued under the authority of DoD Instruction 4400.1, " Priorities and Allocations - Delegation of DO and DX Priorities and Allocations Authorities, Rescheduling of Deliveries and Continuance of Related Manuals, " November 16, 1971. This Manual prescribes uniform procedures to be followed by all persons delegated priorities and allocations authority, including those persons involved with awarding or administering contracts for research, development, engineering, acquisition, production, manufacturing, or construction.

DoD 4410.1-M, "DoD Priorities and Allocations Manual (PAM)," June 1, 1961, is hereby canceled.

This Manual is effective immediately. It applies to and is mandatory for use by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and all DoD Components and Associated Agencies. See definitions 2 and 9 on page vi. Heads of the DoD Components and Associated Agencies may issue supplementary instructions when necessary to provide for unique requirements.

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REFERENCES

- (a) DoD Instruction 4400.1, "Priorities and Allocations - Delegation of DO and DX Priorities and Allocations Authorities, Rescheduling of Deliveries and Continuance of Related Manuals, " November 16, 1971.
- (b) Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 700, "Defense Priorities and Allocations System" (DPAS) .
- (c) Title I of the Defense Production Act, as amended, (50 U.S.C. App. 2061 et seq.)
- (d) Selective Service Act of 1948, Section 18, (50 U.S.C. App. 468)
- (e) Executive Order 12742, "National Security Industrial Responsiveness, " January 8, 1991
- (f) Executive Order 12919, as amended, "National Defense Industrial Resources Preparedness, " June 3, 1994
- (g) Executive Order 12656, "Assignment of Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities, " November 18, 1988

DEFINITIONS

In addition to the definitions found in the Defense Priorities and Allocations System Regulation (See Appendix A), the following definitions apply throughout this Manual:

1. Allocations. Prioritized releases of limited supply materials to authorized programs.
2. Associated Agencies. Non-Department of Defense Agencies that receive delegations of priorities and allocations authority from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) in support of their defense-related activities.
3. BRICK-BAT. BRICK-BAT category are approved by the-President and are of the highest national priority based on key political, scientific, psychological, or military objectives. All BRICK-BAT programs are assigned a DX priority rating.
4. Construction Equipment. All items of equipment identified in Figure 4-1.
5. CUE-CAP. CUE-CAP category are approved by the Secretary of Defense and are the highest DoD urgency based on military objectives . All CUE-CAP programs are assigned a DO priority rating.
6. Defense Contractor. Prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers throughout all levels of the contract support structure.
7. Delivery Date. The date of delivery specified on a rated order.
8. Delivery Rescheduling. Rearrangement of a producer's scheduled rated order deliveries to its customers. .
9. DoD Components. The Military Departments (Army, Navy, and Air Force) and the Defense Agencies (such as Defense Logistics Agency, National Security Agency, etc.) .
10. DoD Master Urgency List (MUL). A list that identifies those programs of highest national and DoD priority.
11. DPAS Officer. An employee of a DoD Component or Associated Agency, responsible for the administration of the DPAS Program. There are two (2) types of DPAS Officers in the DoD:
 - a) The DPAS Officer in a Procuring Activity who has signatory authority for DPAS actions, i.e. , BXA-999. Subsection C.4 of Chapter 2 of this Manual list the procuring activity DPAS "Offices basic responsibilities.

b) The DPAS Officer in a Contract Administration Office (CAO) whose basic responsibilities are listed in Subsection C.6 of Chapter 2 of this Manual.

NOTE : For purposes of this manual the term DPAS Officer will refer to the Procuring Activity DPAS Officer except as noted otherwise.

12. Installation Materiel. Materiel necessary for installation of production equipment and permanent foundations, and for extension of utilities to the production equipment.

13. Materiel. Any raw, in process, or manufactured commodity, equipment, component, accessory, part assembly, or product of any kind.

14. Operating Elements. The DoD Components and Associated Agencies that administer the DPAS.

ABBREVIATIONS AND/OR ACRONYMS

The following apply to terms or phrases used throughout this Manual and the Defense Priorities and Allocations System generally.

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| ACO | Administrative Contracting Officer |
| ASD (ES) | Assistant Secretary of Defense (Economic Security) |
| BXA-999 | A DoC form entitled "Request for Special Priorities Assistance, " replaces Form ITA-999. |
| CAO | Contract Administration Office |
| DCMC | Defense Contract Management Command |
| DO | Priority Rating Symbol (Critical to National Defense) |
| DoC | Department of Commerce |
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| DPA | Defense Production Act |
| DPAS | Defense Priorities and Allocations System |
| DSS | Department of Supply and Services (Ottawa, Canada) |
| DX | Priority Rating Symbol (Highest National Urgency) |
| FAR | Federal Acquisition Regulation |
| MIPR | Military International Purchase Request |
| MRO | Maintenance, Repair, and Operating Supplies |
| MUL | Master Urgency List (classified "SECRET") |
| OSD | Office of the Secretary of Defense |
| P & A | Priorities and Allocations |
| Pco | Procuring Contracting Officer |
| SPA | Special Priorities Assistance |
| SSA | Selective Service Act |
| USD(A&T) | Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) |